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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER ON VIKING LANDING

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA FROM SECRETARY: QTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: MAY I EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE LANDING OF VIKING I ON MARS. THE EXPLORATION OF MARS WILL SURELY INCREASE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EART', AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE RESULTS OF OUR PROGRAMS IN SPACE WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO ALL MANKIND.

2. FYI - FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM MIYAZAA: QTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF THE VIKING I SPACECRAFT ON MARS AND ITS EXPLORATORY ACTIVITIES. THIS HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENT MADE IN THIS YEAR OF AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL IS VIVID EVIDENCE OF THE FRONTIER SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I AM CONVINCED THAT IT WOULD ADD ANOTHER PROUD PAGE TO THE HISTORY OF SPACE EXPLORATIONS AND LOOK FORWARD FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S CONTINUED SUCCESS IN
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THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF SCIENCE. END QTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE EXCHANGE OF
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